



REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)*

To: **Commissioner for Patents**
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Attorney Docket No.: 122.1444D2

First Named
Inventor

Noriyuki ITO et al.

Application No.

10/625,554

Group Art Unit

2825

Filing Date

July 24, 2003

Examiner

LIN, SUN J

CPA Filing Date

Confirmation No

8101

Title of Invention

PLACEMENT/NET WIRING PROCESSING SYSTEM

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2.

Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other

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01 FC:1801 790.00 OP
02 FC:1201 200.00 OP

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03 FC:1252 450.00 OP



				BASIC FEE		\$	790.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>June 20, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160):						\$	450.00
Claims As Amended	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate			
Total Claims	14	20	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00	
Independent Claims	14	13	- 3 =	1	X \$ 200.00 =	\$ 200.00	
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)							
Total of above Calculations =						\$	1440.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).							
TOTAL FEES DUE =						\$	1440.00

4. ☐ Small entity status:
- a. ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
 - b. ☐ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
 - c. ☐ is no longer claimed.
5. ☐ Other:

6. METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ \$1440.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)

7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935.**

8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

STAAS & HALSEY LLP



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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

NAME	Thomas E. McKiernan	REGISTRATION NO.	37,889
SIGNATURE		DATE	2/1/06